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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before beginning examination and calculating the fees in this application, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

In the Specification

Insert a new heading after the Title, --Cross-Reference to Related Applications-- and insert as text on the next line thereafter as follows:

--This application is a Continuation application from Serial No. 09/681,394, filed March 28, 2001, the contents of which is hereby incorporated by reference --

In the Claims

Please add new claims 32-45 as follows:

32. (New) A coil stent comprising a first loop and a second loop, the first and second loop arcing about the longitudinal axis of the stent, each of the first and second loops having a first end and a second end, the stent further comprising an expandable link extending between the second end of the first loop and the first end of the second loop.
33. (New) The coil stent of claim 32 wherein the expandable link has at least one bend therein.
34. (New) The coil stent of claim 33 comprising a plurality of expandable links, each link having at least one bend therein.